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Paper 1

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Candidates answer on the question paper.

Additional material: List of Formulae (MF26)

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The number of marks is given in brackets [] at the end of each question or part question.

The total number of marks for this paper is 100.

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- 1 Using an algebraic method, solve the inequality $\frac{4x^2 - x - 1}{(2x - 1)(x + 1)} \geq 1$. [4]

Hence or otherwise, solve the inequality

$$\frac{4e^{2x} - e^x - 1}{(2e^x - 1)(e^x + 1)} \geq 1,$$

leaving your answers in exact form. [2]

- 2 Referred to the origin O , A is a fixed point with position vector $\mathbf{a}$, and $\mathbf{d}$ is a non-zero vector. Given that a general point R has position vector $\mathbf{r}$ such that $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{d}$, show that $\mathbf{r} = \mathbf{a} + \lambda \mathbf{d}$, where λ is a real constant. Hence give a geometrical interpretation of $\mathbf{r}$. [3]

Let $\mathbf{a} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\mathbf{d} = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}$. By writing $\mathbf{r}$ as $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ z \end{pmatrix}$, use $\mathbf{r} \times \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{a} \times \mathbf{d}$ to form three equations

which represent cartesian equations of three planes. State the relationship between these three planes. [3]

- 3 (i) The sum of the first n terms of a sequence is denoted by S_n . It is known that $S_5 = -30$, $S_{14} = 168$ and $S_{18} = 9S_{10}$. Given that S_n is a quadratic polynomial in n , find S_n in terms of n . [4]
- (ii) The n th term of the sequence is denoted by T_n . Find an expression for T_n in terms of n . Hence find the set of values of n for which $|T_n| < 12$. [4]

- 4 (i) Given that f is a strictly increasing continuous function, explain, with the aid of a sketch, why

$$\frac{1}{n} \left\{ f\left(\frac{0}{n}\right) + f\left(\frac{1}{n}\right) + \dots + f\left(\frac{n-1}{n}\right) \right\} < \int_0^1 f(x) \, dx,$$

where n is a positive integer. [3]

- (ii) Hence find the least exact value of k such that $\frac{1}{n} \left(e^{\frac{0}{n}} + e^{\frac{2}{n}} + e^{\frac{4}{n}} + \dots + e^{\frac{2n-2}{n}} \right) < k$,

where n is a positive integer. [2]

5 It is given that $f(x) = 4x - x^3$.

(i) On separate diagrams, sketch the graphs of $y = |f(x)|$ and $y = f(|x|)$, showing clearly the coordinates of any axial intercept(s) and turning point(s). [4]

(ii) Find the exact value of the constant k for which $\int_0^k |f(x)| dx = \int_{-2}^2 f(|x|) dx$. [4]

6 Show that $2\cos(r\theta)\sin\theta \equiv \sin[(r+1)\theta] - \sin[(r-1)\theta]$. [1]

By considering the method of differences, find $\sum_{r=1}^n \cos(r\theta)$ where $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

(You need not simplify your answer.) [3]

Hence evaluate the sum

$$\cos\left(\frac{19}{6}\pi\right) + \cos\left(\frac{20}{6}\pi\right) + \cos\left(\frac{21}{6}\pi\right) + \cdots + \cos\left(\frac{56}{6}\pi\right) + \cos\left(\frac{57}{6}\pi\right),$$

leaving your answer in exact form. [4]

7 The function f is defined by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} n-x & \text{for } n \leq x < n+1, \text{ where } n \text{ is any positive odd integer,} \\ x-\frac{n}{2} & \text{for } n \leq x < n+1, \text{ where } n \text{ is any positive even integer.} \end{cases}$$

(i) Show that $f(1.5) = -0.5$ and find $f(2.5)$. [2]

(ii) Sketch the graph of $y = f(x)$ for $1 \leq x < 5$. [2]

(iii) Does f have an inverse for $1 \leq x < 5$? Justify your answer. [2]

(iv) The function g is defined by $g: x \mapsto \frac{2x-1}{x+1}$, $x \in \mathbb{R}$, $x \neq -1$. For $2 \leq x < 3$, find an

expression for $gf(x)$ and hence, or otherwise, find $(gf)^{-1}\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$. [4]

[Turn Over]

- 8** At the start of an experiment, a particular solid substance is placed in a container filled with water. The solid substance will begin to gradually dissolve in the water. Based on experimental data, a student researcher guesses that the mass, x grams, of the remaining solid substance at time t seconds after the start of the experiment satisfies the following differential equation

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{1}{k-1}(x-1)(x-k),$$

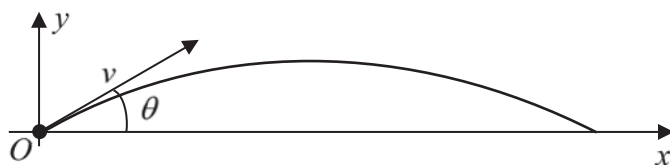
where k is a real constant and $k > 3$.

- (i)** Show that a general solution of this differential equation is $\ln \left| \frac{x-k}{x-1} \right| = t + C$, where C is an arbitrary real constant. [3]

For the rest of the question, let $k = 4$. It is given that the initial mass of the solid substance is 3 grams.

- (ii)** Express the particular solution of the differential equation in the form $x = f(t)$. [4]
- (iii)** Find the exact time taken for the mass of the solid substance to become half of its initial value. [2]
- (iv)** Sketch the part of the curve with the equation found in part **(ii)** which is relevant in this context. [2]

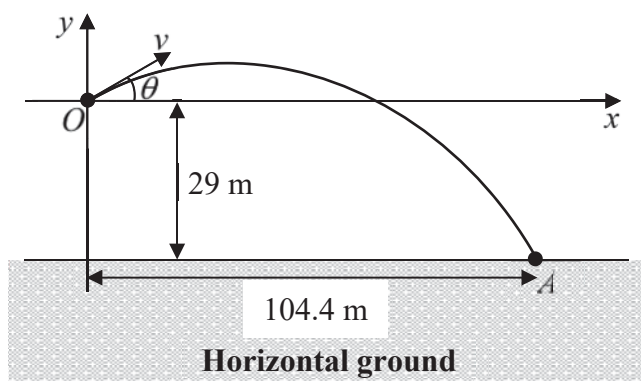
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From a point O , a particle is projected with velocity $v \text{ ms}^{-1}$ at a fixed angle of elevation θ from the horizontal, where v is a positive real constant and $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$. The horizontal displacement, x metres, and the vertical displacement, y metres, of the particle at time t seconds may be modelled by the parametric equations

$$x = (v \cos \theta)t, \quad y = (v \sin \theta)t - 5t^2.$$

- (i) Using differentiation, find the maximum height achieved by the particle in terms of v and θ . (You need not show that the height is a maximum.) [3]



The particle is now projected from point O situated at a height of 29 m above the horizontal ground. The particle hits the ground at A which is at a horizontal distance of 104.4 m from O . The maximum height (measured from horizontal ground) that the particle reaches is 57.8 m. The diagram above shows the path of the particle (not drawn to scale).

- (ii) Find the time taken for the particle to hit the ground at A and find the corresponding value of v . [5]
- (iii) Find the exact gradient of the tangent at A . [2]

[Turn Over]

- 10** Two houses, A and B , have timber cladding on the end of their shed roofs, consisting of rectangular planks of decreasing length.

- (i) The first plank of the roof of house A has length 350 cm and the lengths of the planks form a geometric progression. The 20th plank has length 65 cm. Show that the total length of all the planks must be less than 4128 cm, no matter how many planks there are. [4]

House B consists of only 20 planks which are identical to the first 20 planks of house A .

- (ii) The total length of all the planks used for house B is L cm. Find the value of L , leaving your answer to the nearest cm. [2]
- (iii) Unfortunately the construction company misunderstands the instructions and covers the roof of house B wrongly, so that the lengths of the planks are in arithmetic progression with common difference d cm. If the total length of the 20 planks is still L cm and the length of the 20th plank is still 65 cm, find the value of d and the length of the longest plank. [4]

It is known that house C has timber cladding on the end of its shed roof, consisting of rectangular planks of increasing length. The first plank of the roof of house C has length 65 cm and the lengths of the planks are in arithmetic progression with common difference 11 cm. The total length of the first N planks of the roof of house C exceeds 20 640 cm. Find the least value of N . [3]

- 11 A circle with a fixed radius r cm is inscribed in an isosceles triangle ABC where $\angle ABC = \theta$ radians and $AB = BC$. The circle is in contact with all three sides of the triangle at the points D , E and F , as shown in Fig. 1.

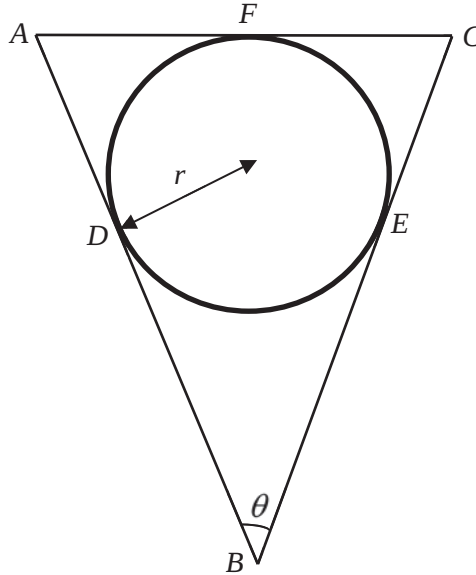


Fig. 1

- (i) Show that the length BD can be expressed as $r \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$ cm. [1]
- (ii) By finding the length AD in terms of r and θ , show that the perimeter of the triangle ABC can be expressed as $4r \cot\left(\frac{\pi}{4} - \frac{\theta}{4}\right) + 2r \cot \frac{\theta}{2}$ cm. [2]
- (iii) Using differentiation, find the exact value of θ such that the perimeter of the triangle ABC is minimum. Find the minimum perimeter of triangle ABC , leaving your answer in the form $a\sqrt{b}r$ cm, where a and b are positive integers to be determined. [6]

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Fig. 2 shows a decorative item in the shape of a sphere with a fixed radius inscribed in an inverted right circular cone with base radius R cm and slant height $2R$ cm. The sphere is in contact with the slopes and the base of the cone.

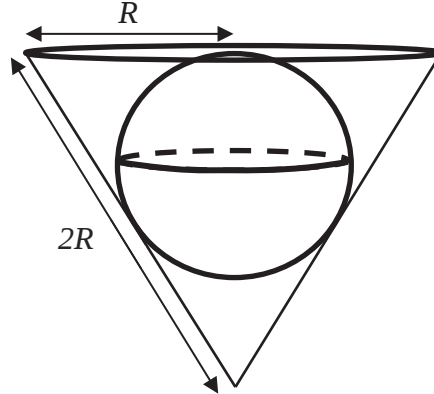


Fig. 2

To make the item glow in the dark, the sphere is filled entirely with fluorescent liquid. However, due to a manufacturing defect, the fluorescent liquid leaks into the bottom of the inverted cone at a rate of 2 cm^3 per minute.

- (iv) Assuming that the leaked liquid in the inverted cone will not reach the exterior of the sphere, find the exact rate of increase of the depth of the leaked liquid in the inverted cone when the volume of the leaked liquid in the inverted cone is $24\pi \text{ cm}^3$. Express your answer in terms of π . [6]

[The volume of a cone of base radius r and height h is given by $\frac{1}{3}\pi r^2 h$.]

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Section A: Pure Mathematics [40 marks]

- 1 Given that $y = \sqrt{5 - e^{2x}}$, show that

$$y \frac{dy}{dx} = -e^{2x}. \quad [1]$$

By further differentiation of this result, find the Maclaurin series for y up to and including the term in x^2 . [4]

- 2 Let z_1 and z_2 be the roots of the equation

$$z^2 - ikz - 1 = 0$$

where $0 < k < 2$ and $0 < \arg(z_1) < \arg(z_2) < \pi$.

- (i) Find z_1 and z_2 in cartesian form, $x + iy$, where x and y are real constants in terms of k . [3]

For the rest of the question, let $\arg(z_1) = \theta$, $0 < \theta < \frac{\pi}{2}$.

Let w be a complex number such that wz_1 is purely imaginary and $\arg\left(\frac{z_1}{w}\right) = \frac{7\pi}{6}$.

- (ii) Show that $\arg(z_1) = \frac{\pi}{3}$. [3]

- (iii) Find z_2 , leaving your answer in the exact form. [3]

- 3 The plane p_1 contains the point A with coordinates $(1, 2, 8)$ and the line l with equation

$$\mathbf{r} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -4 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix} + \lambda \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ -2 \end{pmatrix}, \text{ where } \lambda \text{ is a real parameter.}$$

- (i) Show that a cartesian equation of plane p_1 is $3x - y + z = 9$. [2]

The foot of perpendicular from point A to line l is denoted as point F .

- (ii) Find the coordinates of point F . [3]
- (iii) Point B has coordinates $(1, -4, 2)$. Find the exact area of triangle ABF . [2]
- (iv) Point C has coordinates $(-1, 6, 6)$. By finding the shortest distance from point C to p_1 , find the exact volume of tetrahedron $ABFC$. [4]

$$[\text{Volume of tetrahedron} = \frac{1}{3} \times \text{base area} \times \text{perpendicular height}]$$

- (v) Point D lies on the line segment AC such that $AD : DC = 1 : 3$. Another plane p_2 is parallel to p_1 and contains point D . Find a cartesian equation of p_2 . [2]

- 4 A designer is tasked to design a 3-dimensional ornament for the company. He then programs two curves, C_1 and C_2 , into the computer software. The curve C_1 has the equation $y = \sqrt{2 - x^2}$ and the curve C_2 has the equation $y = x^3$. The coordinates of the point of intersection of C_1 and C_2 is $(1, 1)$.

(i) Find the exact area of the finite region bounded by C_1 , C_2 and the positive x -axis. [You may use the substitution $x = \sqrt{2} \sin \theta$ where $0 \leq \theta \leq \frac{\pi}{2}$.] [6]

(ii) The designer wants to know how much material is needed to construct the 3-dimensional ornament. He finds out that the surface area generated by the segment of a curve $y = f(x)$ between $x = a$ and $x = b$ rotated through 360° about the x -axis is given by

$$S = \int_a^b 2\pi y \sqrt{1 + \left(\frac{dy}{dx}\right)^2} dx \text{ where } y = f(x), y \geq 0, a \leq x \leq b.$$

The 3-dimensional ornament is formed when the finite region bounded by C_1 , C_2 and the positive x -axis is rotated through 360° about the x -axis. Find the exact surface area of the 3-dimensional ornament. [7]

Section B: Probability and Statistics [60 marks]

- 5 A biased die in the form of a regular tetrahedron has its four faces labelled 2, 3, 4 and 5, with one number on each face. The die is tossed and X is the random variable denoting the number on the face which the die lands. The probability distribution of X is shown in the table below, where $0 < v < u < 1$.

x	2	3	4	5
$P(X = x)$	u	v	u	v

- (i) Find $E(X)$ in terms of u . [2]
- (ii) Given that $\text{Var}(X) = 1.16$, find u and v . [4]

- 6** A computer game consists of at most 3 rounds. The game will stop when a player clears 2 rounds or does not clear 2 consecutive rounds. The probability that a player clears round 1 is 0.6. The conditional probability that the player clears round 2 given that he clears round 1 is half the probability that he clears round 1. The conditional probability that the player clears round 2 given that he does not clear round 1 is the same as the probability that he clears round 1.
- (i) Find the probability that a player plays 3 rounds. [1]
- (ii) Find the probability that a player clears round 1 given that he does not clear round 2. [2]
- (iii) The total probability that a player plays 3 rounds and clears round 3 is 0.2. Find the probability that a player clears exactly 2 rounds. [2]

In order to play the computer game, Eric needs to type a 6-digit passcode to unlock the game. The 6-digit passcode consists of digits 0-9 and the digits do not repeat.

How many possible passcodes can there be if

- (iv) the 6-digit passcode is odd? [2]
- (v) there are exactly 3 odd digits in the 6-digit passcode? [2]

- 7 MHL bakery sells mini breads that weighs an average of 45 grams each. A customer claims that the bakery is overstating the average weight of mini breads. To test this claim, a random sample of 80 mini breads are selected from MHL bakery and the weight, x grams, of each mini bread is measured. The results are summarised as follows.

$$n = 80 \qquad \sum x = 3571 \qquad \sum x^2 = 159701$$

Calculate unbiased estimates of the population mean and variance of the weight of mini breads. [2]

Test, at the 4% level of significance, whether there is sufficient evidence to support the customer's claim. [4]

From past records, it is known that the weights of the mini breads from MHL bakery are normally distributed with standard deviation 1.5 grams. To further investigate the customer's claim, the bakery records the weights of another 20 randomly selected mini breads and the average weight for the second sample is k grams.

Based on the combined sample of 100 mini breads, find the range of values of k such that the customer's claim is valid at the 4% level of significance. [4]

- 8** In a chemical reaction, the amount of catalyst used, x grams, and the resulting reaction times, y seconds, were recorded and the results are given in the table.

x	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0	5.5	6.0
y	62.1	51.2	44.1	39.1	35.0	k	33.0	31.4	29.5

The equation of the regression line of y on x is $y = 68.8067 - 7.12667x$, correct to 6 significant figures.

- (i) Show that $k = 37.3$, correct to 1 decimal place. [2]
 (ii) Draw a scatter diagram for these values, labelling the axes clearly. [1]

It is suggested that the relationship between x and y can be modelled by one of the following formulae

(A) $y = a + bx$

(B) $y = c + dx^2$

(C) $y = e + \frac{f}{x}$

where a , b , c , d , e and f are constants.

- (iii) Find the value of the product moment correlation coefficient for each model. Explain which is the best model and find the equation of a suitable regression line for this model. [5]
 (iv) By using the equation of the regression line found in part (iii), estimate the reaction time when the amount of catalyst used is 4.2 grams. Comment on the reliability of your estimate. [2]

9 The masses in grams of Envy apples have the distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

- (i) For a random sample of 8 Envy apples, it is given that the probability that the sample mean mass is less than 370 grams is 0.25, and the probability that the total mass of these 8 Envy apples exceeds 3000 grams is 0.5. Find the values of μ and σ . [4]

For the rest of the question, use $\mu = 380$ and $\sigma = 20$.

- (ii) Find the probability that the total mass of 8 randomly chosen Envy apples is between 2900 grams and 3100 grams. [2]

The masses in grams of Bravo apples have the distribution $N(250, 18^2)$.

To make a fruit platter, a machine is used to slice the apples and remove the cores. After slicing and removing the cores, the mass of an Envy apple and the mass of a Bravo apple will be reduced by 30% and 20% respectively. A fruit platter consists of 8 randomly chosen Envy apples and 12 randomly chosen Bravo apples.

- (iii) Find the probability that the total mass of fruits, after slicing and removing the cores, in a fruit platter exceeds 4.5 kg. [4]
- (iv) State an assumption needed for your calculations in parts (ii) and (iii). [1]

To beautify the fruit platter, fruit carving is done on the apples after slicing and removing their cores. The carving reduced the masses of each apple (after slicing and removing its core) by a further 10%.

Let p be the probability that the total mass of fruits in a fruit platter, with carving done, exceeds 4.1 kg. Without calculating p , explain whether p is higher, lower or the same as the answer in part (iii). [1]

- 10 (a)** In a packet of 10 sweets, it is given that six of them are red, three of them are yellow and the remaining one is blue. 5 sweets are chosen randomly from the packet of sweets and R denotes the number of sweets that are red. Explain clearly why R cannot be modelled by a binomial distribution. [1]
- (b)** In a food company, a large number of sweets are produced daily and it is given that $100p\%$ of the sweets produced are red. The sweets are packed into packets of 10 each. Assume now that the number of sweets that are red in a packet follows a binomial distribution.
- (i)** It is given that the probability of containing exactly five red sweets in a randomly chosen packet of sweets is 0.21253. Show that p satisfies an equation of the form $p(1-p) = k$, where k is a constant to be determined. Hence find the possible values of p . [3]

For the rest of the question, use $p = 0.6$.

- (ii)** A packet of sweets is randomly chosen. Find the probability that there is at most 8 red sweets given that there is more than 2 red sweets. [3]
- (iii)** Two packets of sweets are selected at random. Find the probability that one of the packets contains at most 5 red sweets and the other packet contains at least 5 red sweets. [3]
- (iv)** Two packets of sweets are selected at random. Find the probability that the difference in the number of red sweets in the two packets is at least 8. [3]

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